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- (X) Utility,  
(X) Original patent application,  
( ) Continuing Patent Application,  
    ( ) Continuation-in-Part  
    ( ) Continuation  
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For: **POSTAGE SERVER SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Enclosed are:

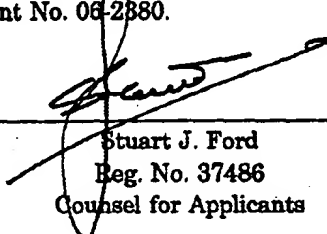
- ☒ 60 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
☒ Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
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☒ 3 sheets of drawings.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to E-Stamp Corporation  
☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Each claim* in excess of 20	<u>65</u> x \$11.00	<u>  </u> x \$22.00	715.00	
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